THE
South-Carolina GAZETTE.
[NUMB. 1764.]

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1769.

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loving Subjects, the Inhabitants of SOUTH-CAROLINA, being sensibly affected with the great Prejudice done to GREAT-BRITAIN, and the abject and wretched Condition to which the BRITISH COLONIES are reduced by several Acts of Parliament lately passed; by *some of which* the Moniet that the Colonists usually and chearfully spent in the Purchase of all sorts of Goods imported from GREAT-BRITAIN, are now, to their great Grievance, wrung from them, without their Consent, or even their being represented, and applied by the Ministry, in Prejudice of, and without Regard to, the real Interest of GREAT-BRITAIN, or the Manufacturers thereof, almost totally, to the Support of new-created Commissioners of Customs, Placemen, parasitical and novel ministerial Officers; and *by others of which Acts*, we are not only deprived of those invaluable Rights, Trial by our Peers and the Common Law, but are also made subject to the arbitrary and oppressive Proceedings of the Civil Law, justly abhorred and rejected by our Ancestors, the Freemen of England; and finding, that the most dutiful and loyal Petitions from the Colonies ALONE, for the Redress of those Grievances, have been rejected with Contempt, so that no Relief can be expected from that Method of Proceeding; and, being fully convinced of the absolute Necessity, of stimulating our Fellow Subjects and Sufferers in GREAT-BRITAIN to aid us, in this our Distress, and of our joining with the Rest of the Colonies, in some other loyal and vigorous Methods, that may most probably procure such Relief, which we believe may be most effectually promoted by strict OECONOMY, and by encouraging the MANUFACTURES of AMERICA in general, and of this Province in particular: WE THEREFORE, whose Names are underwritten, do solemnly promise, and agree to and with each other, That, until the Colonies be restored to their former Freedom, by the Repeal of the said Acts, we will most strictly abide by the following RESOLUTIONS.

I. That we will encourage and promote, to the utmost of our Power, the Use of NORTH-AMERICAN MANUFACTURES, in general, and those of this Province in particular.

II. That we will upon no Pretence whatsoever, import into this Province, any of the Manufactures of GREAT-BRITAIN, or other Goods and Wares usually received from thence, other than such as may have been shipped in consequence of former Orders; and we do solemnly promise and declare, that we will immediately countermand all Orders to our Correspondents in GREAT-BRITAIN for shipping any such Goods, Wares and Merchandizes, excepting only NEGRO CLOTH, DUFFIL BLANKETS, OSNABRUGS, PLANTATION and WORKMENS TOOLS, POWDER, LEAD, SHOT, CANVAS, NAILS, SALT, COALS, WOOL CARDS, CARD WIRE, printed BOOKS and PAMPHLETS: Nor shall this Agreement influence us, to raise the Prices of the British Manufactures or other Goods and Wares any of us have now to dispose of, or of such as may arrive before our countermanding Orders get to Hand.

III. That we will use the utmost OECONOMY, in our Persons, Families, Houses and Furniture; particularly that we will use NO MOURNING, nor give Gloves and Scarves at Funerals.

IV. *That we will not, upon any Pretence whatsoever, directly or indirectly import, or purchase, any NEW NEGROES or Slaves, brought into this Province for Sale, from and after the 1st Day of January, 1770.*

AND, LASTLY, That we will look on every Inhabitant of this Colony, who refuses or neglects to sign this Agreement within one Month from the Date hereof, as no Friend to the true Interest of the Colony, and we will, upon no Account, *at any Time thereafter*, purchase from, or sell to such Person, any Goods or Merchandize whatsoever: *Nor will we purchase any British Manufactures, or other Goods usually imported from Great-Britain, from any transient Persons importing the same from any Place whatever.*

GIVEN under our Hands the Twenty-Eighth Day of June, 1769.

Blank Copies of the above Agreement may be had, by any Gentlemen desirous of promoting so laudable and at this Time evidently necessary a Measure, at TIMOTHY's *Office in Broad-Street: Where, and at Mr.* ISAAC MOTTE's *on the Bay, and* CHRISTOPHER GADSDEN, *Esq'rs; a List of the Names of many respectable Gentlemen that have already set their Hands thereto may be seen, and where all that incline may add theirs.*

Gentlemen in the Country possessed of the Form without the Additions, are desired to return them, and to transmit the Names that shall be subscribed to this, as frequently as possible, to either of the above Gentlemen, or said TIMOTHY's Office, where an exact Register of them is intended to be kept.

☞ In the above Form a FOURTH ARTICLE has been introduced, by the unanimous Desire of a great Number of the Inhabitants collected together, with an EXPLANATORY ADDITION to the last, which are distinguished by being printed in *Italicks*.

At the signing ONE and the SAME FORM by all the Inhabitants of the whole Province, will manifest their UNANIMITY, and must of Course have the greater Weight; so it may be proper, that Gentlemen should be particularly cautious not to subscribe any but THIS; for although others might vary little or not at all in Substance, yet artful and designing Men might thence take Occasion to insinuate a DIVISION in Sentiments.

Mr. TIMOTHY,

THE MERCHANTS *Resolutions* and *Letter* being now made public, are subject to be freely animadverted upon.—The animadversions I shall leave to some abler pen: But, I cannot forbear asking, *How can it be expected, that* ANY PLANTER, MECHANIC, *or* OTHER *inhabitant*, DISTINCT *from their body, will subscribe to* their Resolutions, *now circulating for that purpose*, when THEY do not contain a *single syllable* for ENCOURAGING AMERICAN MANUFACTURES, and, in their *Letter*, they contend for the *continued use of* MOURNING.

They alledge, that "if an hardship must be borne for the general good, *each individual should be consulted*:" Granted, with *some* exceptions. But, was *that* the case, when *they* form'd *their* resolutions? Were *any*, besides MERCHANTS, *invited* to *their meeting?* Had others been *invited* and *present*, as at *ours*, would so unpardonable an omission have happened? I am confident, it would not.

Let us then, *unanimously* adhere to our FIRST PLAN, with exemplary firmness.—The ESTABLISHMENT of *American Manufactures* is our GREAT and LAST resource: if we neglect *that*, all our efforts may prove *ineffectual*. I am, *Sir*, *Yours, &c.*

11th July, 1769. A MECHANIC.

WE, *the Subscribers, Merchants, Planters, and other Inhabitants of* South-Carolina, *feeling ourselves burthened, and sensibly affected, by many Impositions of Taxes by late Acts of Parliament, for the Purpose of raising a Revenue in* America; *and finding it necessary, for our future Support, to adopt every Plan of* OECONOMY *that can be admitted among us; DO THEREFORE, hereby solemnly promise and engage, to and with each other, that we will faithfully observe and keep the following RESOLUTIONS:*

I. That from and after this Day, we will not import, into this Province, any *European* or *East-India* GOODS, on our own Account or on Commissions (but such as may be already ordered and cannot be countermanded) either from *Great-Britain, Holland*, or any other Place whatsoever, until the first Day of January, 1771, unless the Revenue-Acts above complained of, should be sooner repealed, excepting only the following Articles, *viz.*

NEGRO CLOTH, commonly called white and coloured Plains, not exceeding *One Shilling* and *Six Pence* Sterling per Yard--striped DUFFIL BLANKETS---OSNABRUGS------coarse white LINENS, not exceeding *One Shilling* and *Six Pence* Sterling per Yard--CANVAS---BOLTING CLOTHS--DRUGS and FAMILY MEDICINES--PLANTATION and WORKMENS TOOLS---NAILS---WIRE CARDS---FIRE ARMS---BAR STEEL---GUN-POWDER----SHOT-LEAD---FLINTS----SALT---COALS---SALT-PETRE---MILL and GRIND-STONES.

II. That we will *immediately* countermand all Orders for EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS not executed, provided the said Acts should not be repealed, excepting the Articles before enumerated.

III. That we will not purchase, from any Masters of Vessels, transient Persons, or Non-Subscribers, any Kind of EUROPEAN or EAST-INDIA GOODS, excepting COALS and SALT, for the Time above limited.

IV. That we will sell and dispose of the Goods we have on Hand, or that may arrive in Consequence of former Orders, at the *same Rates* as heretofore.

V. That, from and after the *first* Day of *January* 1770, to the *first* Day of *January* 1771, we will not IMPORT, BUY, or SELL, any NEGROES that shall be brought into this Province from AFRICA; nor, after the *first* Day of *October* next, any NEGROES that shall be imported from the WEST-INDIA ISLANDS, or ANY OTHER PLACE, unless the said Acts should be sooner repealed.

VI. That if any GOODS or NEGROES shall be consigned or sent to us, contrary to our Agreement in this Subscription, such Goods or Negroes shall be *stored*, or RE-SHIPPED from this Province.

VII. That as WINES are subject to a heavy Duty, we agree, not to import any on our Account or on Commission, or purchase from any Master of Vessel, transient Person, or Non-Subscriber, from the *first* Day of *January* 1770, to the *first* Day of *January* 1771.

VIII. LASTLY, That every Subscriber to these *RESOLUTIONS*, who shall not, strictly and literally, adhere to the same, according to the true Intent and Meaning thereof, will deserve to be treated with the utmost Contempt.

GIVEN under our Hands this seventh Day of July, 1769.

*** SUBSCRIPTION PAPERS *of the above FORM, are left with the following Gentlemen, for the Convenience of those who incline to sign, viz. Mr.* JOHN EDWARDS, *Messieurs* GEORGE ANCKUM & Comp. *Messieurs* WILSON, CORAM, WAYNE & Comp. *Mr.* THOMAS SHIRLEY, *Mr.* ISAAC MOTTE, *Mr.* JOHN NEUFVILLE.

Mr. TIMOTHY,

THE writer of an address "*To the Planters, &c.*" published in your Gazette of the 22d of last month, accuses us of having treated the Letter from the Committee of Merchants at *Boston*, with "*blunt contempt*," and has also taken uncommon pains to misrepresent us to our fellow subjects: How justly will soon appear.

The *Boston* Letter arrived here sometime in *September* 1768, as there existed a committee of merchants, to which, though appointed for a particular purpose, it might with propriety have been communicated. By them it would have been circulated through the whole body, and their sense taken on the measures proposed in it. Had this been done, and the merchants refused to come into any resolutions, respecting the non-importation of goods for a certain time, they would justly have deserved the aspersions thrown on them. The fact however was, that not a fifth part of the people in trade had an opportunity of seeing the Letter, nor was a meeting of them, for that purpose, ever proposed or even mentioned.

The writer has made a distinction, which, at this crisis particularly, should have been avoided. "*The greatest part of us*," in his idea, "*are strangers, many of but few years standing in the province, who have never shewn, or attempted to shew, any thing but an altogether confined regard to ourselves, and our own private interests.*" We defy him to prove the latter part of his assertion; as to the former, we think it of little consequence, whether we were born on this or the other side of the *Atlantic*. Had he been disposed to give himself time for recollection, he might have called to mind several instances, of our foregoing private advantage, and of sacrificing that, and our safety in some degree, for the general good. He has, it seems, forgot that the merchants alone, when an attempt was made to oblige masters of coasting vessels to have them registered, and take out permits from the custom-house, before their departure, and to report their cargoes at their return, boldly stood forth, and, at an enormous expence, solely defrayed by themselves, defeated a plan that would have subjected the planting interest to inconceivable hardships. He forgets too, that to the merchants alone is owing, the export of so great a part of the Rice on commission, by which means the price has been supported, to the great emolument of the land-holder.

The being taxed, or having duties imposed on us, by a body in which we are not represented, is the foundation of the dispute between *Great-Britain* and *America*. We allow the latter to have just cause of complaint; have not then the body of merchants equal reason to complain, when an attempt is made, that strikes at the welfare of each individual? SIGN or DIE, was the motto on a late extraordinary occasion! SIGN or be RUINED, is the motto now! The motive for the first, was noble, and worthy of freemen; the last can spring from nothing but a spirit of tyranny. It is an unjust attempt, of one part of the community, whose particular wants are already supplied, to throw a burthen on the rest, more grievous than ever was conceived by the most arbitrary minister of the most despotic King.

If an hardship must be borne for the general good, each individual should be consulted, and such a plan adopted as would make the burthen equal. By the engagements lately entered into, a plan of *oeconomy* is formed that must necessarily encrease the land-holders estates; such articles as they and the Mechanics indispensably want, are allowed to be imported: Thus, two parts of the community are provided for, while the third is subjected to infinite hardships and distress. Among many instances that might be mentioned, we shall only take notice, that the articles for mourning, of which it is well known there are always considerable quantities in the store of each importer, it has been agreed, shall not be used from and after the 18th of last month. On whom then will the burthen of these regulations fall? Why, on the merchants, and on them only: A body as firmly attached to the true interests of this province, as any set of men in it whatever.

Thus much we judged it necessary to lay before the public, in our vindication, for not signing an agreement so injudiciously formed, and so hastily concluded. As to the anonymous writer, we would by no means have him imagine, that it is addressed to him. We regard with equal indifference his censure or approbation, and shall not give ourselves the trouble to take notice of any future addresses from him, in which we may be mentioned. We are, *Your humble Servants*,

THE MERCHANTS OF CHARLES-TOWN.

Mr. TIMOTHY,

HAVING OBSERVED in a paper of yours of the 2nd of June, a long letter or address to the Planters, Mechanicks and Freeholders of this Province, and though I will not pretend to dive into the intentions of the warm Gentleman in every paragraph of his writing, I shall take the liberty of making a few observations and remarks, as they occurred to me upon reading his performance, and beg they may meet with a place in your next Gazette.

Your author sets out, in a stile peculiar to himself, to alarm us, by telling us, we are upon the brink of a very steep precipice, and nothing but God's blessing on our own immediate *prudence, union*, and *firmness*, can prevent our being plunged headlong from it, into irrecoverable ruin and distress. He then goes on, without telling what this precipice is, or how we came there, declaring, that we are absolutely slaves, whatever we may think of it; that late acts of Parliament have made us so.

I will not use any arguments to convince this sound politician, how far the Parliament of Great-Britain has or has not a right, to raise a revenue by taxes on Americans; this I leave to politicians, I am none. If it were possible for PRO GREGE to lay aside his warm disposition, and let prudence direct that share of sense he has, to speak coolly upon the subject, I would willingly have added my mite to his endeavours, to rouse that spirit in our countrymen, if necessary, to oppose every unconstitutional measure, every oppressive act, and every matter that may tend to deprive us of the valuable rights and privileges we enjoy, or at least ought to enjoy, as Englishmen, as Freemen. I will make use of a favourite expression, as *sons of liberty*. But then, let us enjoy that liberty without licentiousness, as men governed by prudent and wise laws. Let us submit to our superiors like freemen, not like slaves thinking our situation much worse than it really is, and like slaves make use of desperate means, which failing, will reduce us to a worse state than we were in before. Let us resolutely and coolly take every measure, without oppressing our Mother-Country, to convince her of the injustice done us; if we then fail, and she will blindly proceed without redressing our grievances, it will be time enough to shew that liberty is as dear as life, when nothing but oppression will avail us.

But while we are making use of the warmest and most dutiful expressions of love and affection to our good King, do not let us make a cloak of them to conceal even the most distant symptom of disloyalty to our Sovereign, or disaffection to our blessed constitution: When that is the case, and the leading men of a country, who are supposed to have a just idea of both, will drop expressions of disaffection in public, how soon will people, fond of novelty and change, catch the flying spark, and like the quickest combustible, burst out into flames, and not only destroy itself, but spread terror and confusion around. These are not apprehensions arising from weak or groundless motives; for such men there are, warm passionate men, led away by prejudice, and a mad enthusiastic notion of liberty, not to apply a worse expression: I say, I know there are such men, who, to gain their own ends, to suit their own conveniency, their present circumstances, to assist their crazy situation, or gratify a turbulent disposition, will be the foremost to cry up liberty, and to deceive by holding up a false standard, which those may follow who choose, but they will follow to ruin. God forbid! we should be thus deceived. Let us not believe we are ruined, when we

are enjoying all the bleſſings of life in the higheſt perfection.

If there are acts which deprive us of part of our birthright, which unconſtitutionally take part of our property from us? and if thoſe acts are not repealed, after the many petitions, remonſtrances, repreſentations and endeavours of our friends, it will then be time enough to exert that ſpirit which free-born Americans ought to have, which upon every trial they have ſhewn the world they poſſeſs; and which, I hope, upon every proper occaſion, and none but what is proper, they will exert. I abſolutely and coolly contradict PRO GREGE ET REGE, for myſelf and countrymen, we are not ſlaves, nor ever will be ſo; except thoſe are ſo, who, blinded by their impetuous headſtrong paſſions, ſuffer themſelves to be led away by the dictates of any man's indigeſted ſyſtem, to do things, which a too late ſhame and repentance will make very little recompence for.

As I have before declared, that I am no politician, I ſhall not enter into the reaſons, which might ſhew, that this ſcheme, of prohibiting the importation of Britiſh manufactures will not have the proper effect, though I ſincerely wiſh it may; and now I leave the gentleman's laudable, impartial, and wiſe ſcheme, to the approbation of thoſe, to whom it was mentioned before it received its dreſs from your types.

Pray what does this genteel writer mean, by that paragraph which begins with theſe words, "*The importers of European goods, &c.?*" I really am at a loſs to underſtand him, for theſe reaſons; if I am not greatly miſtaken, that he has been himſelf an importer of European goods; that many other gentlemen of the firſt conſequence and character in this province began to make their eſtates in a mercantile way, and by degrees became great planters; but unfortunately in theſe our writer failed, for he neither made a rich merchant, nor by any means a conſiderable planter. He calls the importers New-Comers and Strangers; again he is entirely miſtaken: for the ſons of ſome of thoſe who began in a mercantile way, and are now poſſeſſed of large plantations, are the chief importers, many of them nearly connected to our learned writer: But I may ſuppoſe this to be a pretty political fineſſe of his; for under an appearance of diſintereſtedneſs, he means to throw a reflection upon ſome worthy (as he calls them) ſtrangers, I ſay induſtrious citizens, with whom his prejudices would not ſuffer him to be acquainted, that he may with greater eaſe promote views of his own. It is ſurprizing to ſee ſo much credit given to a man, whoſe diſpoſition has led him to ſlander a number of gentlemen, whoſe principles he does not know; whoſe real love for the province, whoſe loyalty to their King, whoſe friendſhip for the conſtitution, and whoſe deteſtation of any infringement upon that or any other due right and privilege of the people, is as much ſuperior or higher than the writer's, as many of their other virtues, which his diſpoſition will not allow him to enjoy himſelf, nor to ſee in them. He likewiſe drops one eſſential mark of the Gentleman, which is, ſaying ſuch reproachful things of perſons as a body of people, where he cannot be taken notice of, which I am ſure neither his prudence or his ſpirit would have allowed him to do, to the face of any one of them, as an individual, who was not a coward.

Could I think it worth my time and trouble, I would take an hour more to go through this curious performance of the grand ſchemer's, and ſhew the many abſurdities I met with in every part of his addreſs: I ſhall at this time paſs over the reſt, and come to that paragraph where the ladies are mentioned.

God-bleſs them! I have a very high regard and veneration for the ladies of this province. I have had the honour to dine and ſup in many of their houſes, and always obſerved that elegance, neatneſs and gentility, which would grace the higheſt ſituation, and which ſerved at the ſame time to ſhew their œconomy and induſtry, and their entire complaiſance to their Lords and Maſters; and I do not in the leaſt doubt, that the dutiful diſpoſition, which leads them to pay the much-obſerved implicit obedience to their huſbands, their care in providing for their tables, preſiding 'till the cloth is taken away, and diligently attending their domeſtic affairs, will lead them to be directors in matters of the higheſt conſequence; and by their frequent attendance upon political debates, and being ſo often admitted to the gentlemen's council, they certainly will be much the propereſt perſons to manage an affair of ſo much conſequence to the American world. Pray do, my dear ladies, at leaſt wear out your old ſilk gowns, purchaſe no new ones 'till this heavy ſtorm is paſt (ſtorms are apt to ſpoil new ſilks); this will pleaſe your œconomical huſbands; it will certainly be a ſacrifice worthy to them, ſave your country, at leaſt your new gowns, and hand down your names to poſterity with the greateſt eclat.

Great God! What ſtrange ideas muſt have crept into the brain of our enthuſiaſtic addreſſer! who are thoſe ſyſtematical *Jacobites* he writes about, by whom he tells us we have been deceived hereafore? Did he find them at the top of his dangerous ſteep precipice? or where did he find them? where are they to be found? I could not have conceived that ſuch mad ſtrange notions could find a place in the thoughts of any man, much leſs that he ſhould find out ſuch thoughts to the world: I ſhould almoſt as ſoon imagine that there exiſted ſome ſuch damned mad enthuſiaſtic rebel, who, like a *Cromwell* or *Ireton*, would think it neceſſary to bring his King to the ſame ſituation they did theirs, for the ſake of what they called their rights and liberties. If there are ſuch, which it is ſcarce poſſible to imagine, may the earlieſt puniſhment take the villain out of ſociety, and may a ſtrong ſenſe of his great crime, before he ſuffers, bring him to ſuch a repentance as will entitle him to hope for forgiveneſs in the next world.

As I have nothing to do with any reflections, or ungenteel expreſſions thrown out againſt a private character, I ſhall leave thoſe things to the vindication of a more proper hand than mine, and ſhall conclude by recommending, a prudent, ſteady, virtuous, conſiderate and cool behaviour to my countrymen; not to enter upon any ſchemes or reſolutions, before they have deliberately conſidered the intention, and what may be the conſequence of their proceedings; not to ſuffer themſelves to be deceived by falſe appearances, or led away by notions of men conſulting their own intereſt, while they are endeavouring to make the world think they would be martyrs for the wrongs done to, and the violated rights and privileges of, their country. Wiſhing them a ſpeedy eſtabliſhment of every bleſſing, every proper alteration of laws and acts of Parliament, in their favour, and a true knowledge of that invaluable happineſs they have in their power to enjoy. I am, *Their countryman and friend,*

PRO LIBERTATE ET LEGE.

New Advertiſements.

IRISH BEEF in barrels, Antigua and St. Kitts RUM, and beſt muſcovado SUGAR, to be ſold by
GEORGE SMITH.

N.B. A good WASHER WOMAN to be ſold.

TO BE SOLD,
At public vendue, at the uſual place in Charles-Town, on Thurſday the third of Auguſt next;

TWO NEGRO MEN and one WOMAN, belonging to the eſtate of Anthony Wright, deceaſed; the men are as good ſhoemakers as any in the province.
SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. & Comp.

A NEW HANDSOME PHAETON,
To be ſold cheap, by
MANIGAULT, CORBETT, & ROBERTS.

JOHN PAUL GRIMKE,
Having done importing GOODS, and intending ſoon to retire from buſineſs, gives this timely notice, that his large
STOCK IN TRADE,
CONSISTING of many valuable jewels of moſt kinds, all ſorts of ſterling, houſe and church plate; caſes of ſilver handle table and deſert knives and forks, and table and deſert ſpoons, ſilver hilted ſwords and hangers with belts, gold headed canes, gold, ſilver and Pinchbeck watches with chains, trinkets, pictures, and other curioſities, all made by the beſt workmen in London: Alſo two negro boys brought up to the jeweller's trade, who can make gold rings and buttons, engrave them very neatly, and do many other kinds of work, (of whom a month's trial may be had)

Will begin ſelling by auction, at his ſhop in Broad-ſtreet,

On Monday the 6th of November next; and continue ſelling every Monday, Wedneſday, and Friday following, 'till the 22d of December: When, if the ſale ſhould not be finiſhed, further notice will be given of the time it is to begin again.

The ſales to begin each day at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and three in the afternoon. And the GOODS may, in the mean time, be viewed by thoſe inclined to purchaſe.

CONDITIONS of SALE.

All ſums to 100*l.* to be paid down; for all above, bonds, with ſecurity, if required, will be taken, payable in four, five, or ſix years, or longer, if deſired by the parties, they paying the intereſt, and part of the principal, every twelve months.

Soon after the above ſale is finiſhed.

The Shop with the counters, glaſs-caſes and other fixtures therein, and houſe he at preſent lives in, will be TO LETT.

About the ſame time he will alſo have TO LETT:

A new three-ſtory brick houſe in Broad-ſtreet, next to Mr. Thomas Adam, with good cellars and garrets.

Another new three ſtory brick houſe in Meeting-ſtreet, next to the Honourable Egerton Leigh, Eſq.

Alſo, two other new three ſtory brick houſes in Queen-ſtreet, each with good garrets, cellars, two ſtory brick kitchen, waſh-room, coach-houſe, and ſtable for two horſes, with many other neceſſary conveniencies.

Each houſe will be finiſhed in a workmanlike and compleat manner, and has a well of extraordinary good water.

BOHEA TEA by the cheſt, a few hogſheads of Northward RUM, and TRAIN OIL by the barrel, to be ſold cheap for caſh, by DAVID STODDARD.

JOSEPH EDMANSON,
TAKES this method of acquainting his friends, that he has removed from the country to Charles-Town, and carries on the taylor's buſineſs at the houſe in which Mrs. Mary Edmanſon now lives, oppoſite to George Saxby, Eſq; in Tradd-ſtreet. Any gentlemen who pleaſe to favour him with their cuſtom, may depend on having their work finiſhed in the genteeleſt and neateſt manner, with the quickeſt diſpatch, and on the moſt reaſonable terms.

ELIZABETH KNIGHT, SOLE TRADER,
Has to diſpoſe of,
A ſmall ASSORTMENT of GOODS,
Conſiſting of
CHECKS, ſtripes, brown hollands, cutlery, tin ware, &c. &c. which ſhe will ſell, upon reaſonable terms. Needle-work taken in.

TO BE SOLD,
TWO compleat BRICKLAYERS, neither of them exceed twenty-five years of age, and whoſe abilities in workmanſhip are inferior to none in this province, of their complexion, being both brought up by a perſon well experienced in that buſineſs, and who has excelled moſt others here, and ſince his death they have been conſtantly kept employed in the ſame way. Apply to the Printer hereof.

JOHN POTTER,
INTENDING ſoon for Philadelphia, deſires all perſons to whom he is indebted, to bring in their accompts in order to receive payment; and begs the favour of all thoſe that are indebted to him, to call and pay the ſame, at Meſſieurs BURWICK'S ſhop near the Beef-Market, where he has to diſpoſe of on reaſonable terms, ſuperfine FLOUR in half barrels, Milk, Water and Butter BREAD in kegs, ſalt-petred HAMS, &c.

STRAYED or ſtolen from Charles-Town, about five days ago, a white HORSE, nine years old, (or thereabout) branded on one of his ſhoulders CS, and has a ſmall ſcar on one buttock. ONE GUINEA reward will be given to any perſon that will deliver him in Bedon's-Alley, to
July 8, 1769. WILLIAM SOMERSALL.

St. Paul's Pariſh, July 5, 1769.

MR. John Smith, overſeer at Stono, brought before me a ſtrayed ſorrel GELDING, between 13 and 14 hands high, about 12 years old, branded with ſomething reſembling a F o joined in one, has a blaze down his face, with ſaddle ſpots, and ſome white ſpots on his rump, he appears to be a draught horſe by the galls on his breaſt and ſhoulders. The owner muſt prove his or her property before
ANDREW LEITCH, J. P.

Gooſe-Creek, July 11, 1769.

I AM informed of a black natural pacing GELDING, thirteen hands and an half high, about 10 years old, branded on the mounting buttock with an obſcure brand, and on the off buttock S reverſed, he is galled on the breaſt with drawing. The owner muſt prove his property before
HENRY SMITH.

Broad-River, May 15, 1769.

WILLIAM THOMAS informs me of a middle ſized dark bay HORSE, with a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, a ſnip on his noſe, four white feet, branded on the ſhoulder E C.

Mark Edwards alſo informs me of a white HORSE of a middle ſize, paces a travel, branded on the near thigh P. The owners of the ſaid horſes muſt pay the charges, and prove their property before THOMAS FLETCHALL, J. P.

THERE is a vacancy for ſchooling a CHILD, by the SOUTH-CAROLINA SOCIETY.
SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, *Clerk.*

§ SALE by the Provoſt-Marſhal. §
On Tueſday the firſt of Auguſt next will be ſold at public vendue, at the uſual place in Charles-Town;

A PLANTATION or tract of Land, containing 270 acres, more or leſs, ſituated on St. Helena, bounded ſoutheaſtwardly by the ſea marſh, eaſtwardly by land belonging to Thomas Perry's eſtate, northwardly by land belonging to Thomas Yeomans's eſtate, and ſouthweſtwardly by land of James Scott, late belonging to the eſtate of Abraham Fendin, deceaſed, and ſold under execution by
ROGER PINCKNEY, P. M.

SAVANNAH, *(in Georgia)* JULY 5.

ON the 6th day of May laſt, the Houſe of Burgeſſes of Virginia paſſed the following RESOLVES, viz.

"RESOLVED, NEMINE CONTRADICENTE, That the ſole right of impoſing taxes on the inhabitants of this his Majeſty's colony and dominion of Virginia, is now, and ever hath been, legally and conſtitutionally veſted in the houſe of Burgeſſes, lawfully convened, according to the ancient and eſtabliſhed practice, with the conſent of the Council, and of his Majeſty, the King of Great-Britain, or his Governor for the time being.

"RESOLVED, NEMINE CONTRADICENTE, That it is the undoubted privilege of the inhabitants of this colony to petition their ſovereign for redreſs of grievances; and that it is lawful and expedient to procure the concurrence of his Majeſty's other colonies, in dutiful addreſſes, praying the royal interpoſition in favour of the violated rights of America.

"RESOLVED, NEMINE CONTRADICENTE, That all trials for treaſon, miſpriſion of treaſon, or for any felony or crime whatſoever, committed and done in this his Majeſty's ſaid colony and dominion, by any perſon or perſons reſiding therein, ought of right to be had, and conducted in and before his Majeſty's courts holden within his ſaid colony, according to the fixed and known courſe of proceeding; and that the ſeizing any perſon or perſons reſiding in this colony, ſuſpected of any crime whatſoever, committed therein, and ſending ſuch perſon or perſons to places beyond the ſea to be tried, is highly derogatory to the rights of Britiſh ſubjects, as thereby the ineſtimable privilege of being tried by a jury from the vicinage, as well as the liberty of ſummoning and producing witneſſes on ſuch trial, will be taken away from the party accuſed.

"RESOLVED, NEMINE CONTRADICENTE, That an humble, dutiful, and loyal addreſs, be preſented to his Majeſty, to aſſure him of our inviolable attachment to his ſacred perſon and government; and to beſeech his royal interpoſition, as the father of all his people, however remote from the ſeat of his empire, to quiet the minds of his loyal ſubjects of this colony, and to avert from them thoſe dangers and miſeries which will enſue, from the ſeizing and carrying beyond ſea any perſon reſiding in America, ſuſpected of any crime whatſoever, to be tried in any other manner than by the ancient and long eſtabliſhed courſe of proceeding."

ORDERED, That the ſpeaker of the houſe do tranſmit without delay, to the ſpeakers of the ſeveral houſes of aſſembly on the continent, a copy of the reſolutions now agreed to by the houſe, requeſting their concurrence therein.

The day after paſſing the above reſolves, at 12 o'clock, his Excellency Lord BOTETOURT went to the Capitol; and having commanded the immediate attendance of the Houſe of Burgeſſes, in the Council-Chamber, they inſtantly obeyed, and he ſpoke to them as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Houſe of Burgeſſes,

I HAVE heard of your reſolves, and augur ill of their effects. You have made it my duty to diſſolve you; and you are diſſolved accordingly.

ANNAPOLIS *(in Maryland)* May 25.

We have undoubted advice, that Lord Botetourt has engaged a veſſel to ſail immediately for England, in conſequence of the meaſures taken by the Aſſembly of Virginia.

Tueſday the 20th of June next is appointed for a meeting here of gentlemen from the ſeveral counties, to conſider of reſolutions againſt the future importation of goods; and each county in the province is entreated to ſend four of its inhabitants, by which it is hoped, an agreement may be formed on mutual confidence, and with entire unanimity.

New Advertiſements.

St. John's pariſh, Berkley county, July 3, 1769.

THIS is to give NOTICE to all perſons concerned, that they are required to make returns on oath, of all their males (with their names) from the age of 16 to 60 years, within the pariſh of St. John's aforeſaid, to either of us, commiſſioners for the ſaid pariſh, on or before the firſt Monday in Auguſt next; otherwiſe executions will be granted againſt every defaulter.

EDWARD HARLESTON, HENRY RAVENEL, DANIEL RAVENEL, jun. JAMES CORDES, jun. JAMES RAVENEL, PETER GOURDINE, JOHN HARLESTON, JOB MARION, DAVID GUERARD, DANIEL RAVENEL.

TO BE LETT, and entered on immediately,
A FRONT STORE,
IN Broad-ſtreet, near the BAY, with proper Fixtures, being an excellent Situation for the DRY GOODS BUSINESS, with two large DRY CELLARS. Inquire at ſaid ſhop of
JAMES OLIPHANT, or
PETER TIMOTHY.

THE ſubſcriber will ſell a valuable TRACT of about 400 acres of LAND, delightfully ſituated on Stono-river, about one mile from the branch that leads to the bridge commonly called Wallace's, and is about one mile and an half from ſaid Bridge by land; it has plenty of fine red oak and other firewood, cloſe to the river, and good clay for making bricks. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſame, may apply to FRANCIS YONGE.

WANTED,
On HIRE for a term of TIME,
A COUPLE of truſty BOAT NEGROES, for which the cuſtomary wages will be given, by applying to DANIEL BOURDEAUX.

RUN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, about the twelfth of June laſt, a negro fellow named TONEY, of a yelloviſh complexion, about four feet and half high, well ſet, has had the ſmall-pox, was born in New-York, where he ſerved his time to the tanner's buſineſs, was lately the property of one Carman in New-Jerſey, and brought into this province laſt fall by Captain Andrew Hampton. He is an artful, ſenſible fellow, and ſpeaks good Engliſh; he told ſome of the ſubſcriber's people before he ran away, that he would go to Charles-Town and endeavour to get a paſſage to the Northward, in ſome veſſel: Any perſon who will deliver the ſaid fellow to me, or the warden of the work-houſe, ſhall receive TEN POUNDS reward. All maſters of veſſels and others, are hereby forewarned carrying him off the province.
Horſe-Shoe, July 10, 1769. PHILIP SMITH.

Charleſtown, July 12, 1769.

ALL perſons who have any demands, either by bond, note, or book debt, on the ſubſcriber, are deſired to bring in their accompts to JOHN KESSON, in King-ſtreet, by the 1ſt day of this month, as there is an abſolute neceſſity for ſettling his affairs. JAMES ANDREW.

N°. The letter sign'd P. M'G. *dated* "Back Woods, 16 June, 1769" *was delivered this morning by a young gentleman in Charles-Town.*

The contents are interesting tho' not all new, and some particular informations contained therein ought to be made public, *if true. But the person to whom it is addressed confines himself to one point, which in a very few days Mr. M. will see clearly established---when* Truth *appears, slander and* Falsehood *must vanish.---*

This acknowledgement is conveyed thro' the channel which the author of that letter desired might be made use of---but no further notice will be taken of any anonymous letters.---

A personal application will by no means be disagreeable.---

12 July, 1769.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on the 7th instant, a new negro man, understands no English, only answers to the name of HECTOR, is a stout well-set fellow, about five feet seven inches high, with a remarkable long beard, and a mole on his left cheek; had on when he went away, a pair of osnabrug breeches, a check shirt and worsted cap. Also,

RAN AWAY on the 10th instant, a new negro man, named CASTILIA, can speak no English, he is about five feet seven inches high; had on when he went away, a pair of osnabrug breeches and jackets. Whoever delivers the said fellows to the subscriber up the Path, or the warden of the work-house, shall have FIVE POUNDS reward for each, and reasonable charges.

WILLIAM WAYNE.

PETER LEGER, & Co.

HAVE just imported from BRISTOL, *purchased from the first Hands,*

A large PARCEL of White and Coloured

P L A I N S,

And in the BEAUFAIN, DANIEL CURLING, *Master, from* LONDON, *an assortment of the articles usually imported for the present season: Amongst which are,*

A PARCEL of English and India silks, plain and flowered English and India chints and ginghams, suits of worked muslins, viz, double ruffles, handkerchiefs and aprons, lawn aprons with borders, white, blue and black flowered sattins, fashionable sattin hats and cloaks, ditto bonnets, sattin and persian quilted petticoats, head lace, blond ditto, Jacob's ladder and footing, bed lace and fringe, fashionable figured mode cloaks, trimmed with blond lace, ribbons of the latest taste, mens fashionable beaver hats, setts of table and breakfast china, maids neat Morocco pumps---black, white, cloth, green, blue casimus, remarkable wear for breeches---Wilton and Scotch carpets, bags of feathers, feather beds, bolster and pillows. A large assortment of silk, cotton and thread hose, princes, &c. with a number of other articles, will be sold at their stores in town and country, on the most reasonable terms.

BREW-HOUSE.

ALE, TABLE and SHIP BEER, delivered at any part of the town, in ANY QUANTITY not under five gallons, at the usual prices, by

JOHN CALVERT, & COMP.

YEAST for bakers, and GRAINS good for cows and horses.

ANDREW RUTLEDGE,

ACQUAINTS his friends, that he has just received by the BEAUFAIN, *Captain* CURLING,

A large and neat Assortment of GOODS,

Amongst which are,

WOMENS best London made callimanco shoes and pumps, rich brocade ditto, gold Prussian binding ditto, basket buttons, a few barrels of Porter, plain and scented hair powder, starch, mustard, best London duffils, rich crow coloured mantua, entirely free from spots, mens best beaver hats, very fashionable, with many other articles too tedious to mention.

To be Lett,

And may be entered on immediately.

A HOUSE in Tradd street, opposite to WILLIAM BURROWS, Esq'rs.---has six rooms, two dry cellars, a kitchen, and store-room. Inquire of Mr. ABRAHAM ROULAIN, Cabinet-maker, in Tradd-street, or the subscriber in St. Thomas's parish.

JAMES ROULAIN.

For LONDON directly,

(To sail by the 15th of July)

The Ship BEAUFAIN,

DANIEL CURLING, MASTER,

HAS three-fourths of her cargo already engaged, and very good accommodations for passengers. For freight of the remainder, or passage, apply to said master, or

WILLIAM ANCRUM,
AARON LOOCOCK.

THOMAS-L. SMITH,

EARNESTLY entreats those indebted to him by bond, note, or book-accompt, to make payment to Mr. JOHN LOGAN, who has directions to put every debt in suit without distinction, that may remain unpaid the 1st of September next.

The long indulgence already granted, he fears, has made his friends unmindful of him, the intention therefore of this advertisement is, to prevent their being put to the charges that will accrue should they neglect what he so reasonably requires.

N. B. A pair of very good bay GELDINGS, that match well, and have been used to a post-chaise and phaeton, to be sold. Enquire of Mr. LOGAN. 6 w.

CHARLES-TOWN, JULY 13.

THE COMMITTEE of the Body of MERCHANTS or IMPORTERS of GOODS, at their Meeting last Thursday Afternoon, framed the RESOLUTIONS which immediately follow *those*, in the first Page of this Paper, *dated the 28th past*. Friday Advertisements were put up, to call a Meeting of the Merchants in the Afternoon. They met accordingly, in Number near eighty, at four o'Clock; and the Committee having reported, those Resolutions were agreed to, without one dissenting voice. Nevertheless, we are informed, that several considerable Gentlemen in Trade have since (as well as before) subscribed the first Form of Agreement.

Some *Mechanicks* and other Inhabitants, are already taking Lists of the Names of the Gentlemen in Trade who have signed the *first* Form of Agreement, determined to lay out their Money with THEM *only*.

It is a Fact, that a Subscriber to the *first* Agreement, at a considerable Distance from *Charles-Town*, sent a few Days ago to a Friend who does his Business in Town, to purchase certain Articles at a *particular House* in Trade, with this express Proviso, "*if they had* SIGNED *the* FIRST *Agreement*; *if not, then* "*to purchase of* SUCH ONLY *as had.*"

Since our last the excessive Drought lately complained of, has been succeeded by several refreshing Showers, which are likely to prove the saving of a great deal of RICE; but the CORN, throughout the Province, has suffered incredibly.

Last Sunday Morning died, a Batchelor, aged 51 Years, Mr. GEORGE MATTHEWES, who had many good Qualities, and has left a considerable Fortune.---*No Scarves were given at his Funeral, nor* (as we hear) *was any* NEW MOURNING *bought, tho' the Train of Relations that attended his Funeral was very considerable.*

Since our last, JAMES SKIRVING, jun. Esq has taken his Seat in the Honourable Commons House of Assembly of this Province, for the Parish of *St. Bartholomew*; as it is expected JOHN MACKENZIE, Esq; will this Day, for that of *St. James, Goose-Creek.*

Price of RICE 60 *to* 65 *s. per* 100 *lb. The Quantity exported since the* 10*th October last*, 112,240 *Barrels.*

For RHODE-ISLAND,

(To sail in 12 *Days at farthest)*

THE BRIGANTINE OLIVE,

JEREMIAH WHETMORE Master.

FOR Freight or Passage, apply to said Master, or

July 12th, 1769. DAVID STODDARD.

Timothy's Maxine List.

	Arrivals at Charles-Town,	From
July 7*th.*	Scooner Expedition, John Doran,	St. Augustine
	Sloop Ruth, Edward King,	Antigua
8*th.*	Scooner Liberty, Richard Churchill,	Georgia
9*th.*	Scooner Molly, James Smith,	Cape-Fear
12*th.*	Brigantine Olive, Jeremiah Whetmore,	Cape St. Nichola
July	Sailed,	For
12*th.*	Ship King-George, William Graham,	Newfoundland
	Remain windbound or clear'd.	For
	His Majesty's Ship *Fowey, Mark Robinson*, Esq;	Co. Halifax
	Ship Mercury, Basil Maxwell,	Bristol
	Ship Britannia, Alexander Hardie,	Gosport
	Scooner King of Prussia, John Minott,	Bermuda
	Sloop Charles-Town, John Leaycraft,	Dominica
	May sail betwixt this and our next.	For
	Ship Beaufain, Daniel Curling,	London
	Ship Betsey & Polly, James Bailey,	London
	Ship St. John, Thomas Clifton,	Liverpoole
	Ship George, Philip Walsh,	Leith
	Ship Nancy, George Jordan,	London
	Ship St. Helena, George Arthar,	Bristol
	Ship Avon, Alexander Urquhart,	Leith
	Ship Countess of Sussex, Thomas Davies	London
	Snow Polly, John Rainier,	London
	Brigantine Prosper, Henry Thompson,	Jamaica
	Brigantine Ranger, William Pickles,	London
	Scooner Expedition, John Doran,	St. Augustine
	Scooner Molly, James White,	Cape-Fear
	Sloop Little Betsey, Downham Newton,	New-Providence
	Sloop Duke of Lancaster, David Lamb,	St. Christopher
	Entered out, and loading.	For
	Ship Edgar, Henry Madden,	Liverpoole
	Ship Queen Charlotte, John Chamberling,	London
	Other Vessels in Port.	
	Sloop Jamaica-Packet, Francis Dickinson,	Jamaica
	Sloop Seaflower, William Tatem,	St. Christopher
	Sloop Montagu,	
	Arrivals from this Port.	At
	Ship Charming Polly, James Robinson,	Antigua

Advertisements.

WHITE PLAINS

OF an extraordinary width and quality, bought by Mr. WALTER MANSELL, of the manufacturers in WALES, with *ready money*, and just arrived in the NANCY, Captain GEORGE JORDAN, to be sold very reasonably, with an assortment of other GOODS usually imported, at our store in Tradd-street.

MANSELL, CORBETT, & ROBERTS.

N. B. MANNA in boxes of about 40lb. each, to be sold very cheap; English CORDAGE at 7*l.* per 100 lb. by the coil, for cash; English OATS at 15*s.* per bushel.

SALES by the Provost-Marshal.

On Tuesday the 18th day of July next, will be sold by public vendue, at the usual place in Charles-Town;

A PLANTATION or tract of LAND, containing 472 acres, situate, lying and being in the parish of St. John, Berkley county, butting and bounding to the southward on lands now or late of Merchants and Colleton, to the Westward on lands now or late of Abraham Sanders, to the northward on lands now or late of Thomas Pamor and Abraham Sanders, to the eastward on lands now or late of Charles Colleton, Thomas Cox, and Dr. Ripault; late belonging to the estate of John Ernest Hoof, and sold under execution, by

ROGER PINCKNEY, P. M.

On the same day, and at the same place, will be sold,

A PLANTATION or tract of LAND, containing 633 acres, in Amelia township, in the Horse Pasture Neck, butting and bounding to the southwest on land claimed by the heirs of George Haig, deceased, and part on land claimed by John Turner, junior, to the north on land supposed to be owned or claimed by George Haig's heirs or assigns, to the southeast on land belonging to William Dash, and on all other parts on Santee river, late the property of John Lloyd, and sold under execution, by

ROGER PINCKNEY, P. M.

LIKEWISE,

A TRACT of 42 acres, butting and bounding southwest on land belonging to the estate of Thomas Role, north on land of Joseph Stanyarne, west on land of John Greene, and southwardly on the Broad-Path leading from Charles-Town to Ponpon, late belonging to the estate of John Chovenno, deceased, and sold under execution, by

ROGER PINCKNEY, P. M.

STOPPED on Sunday, the second of July, from a negro boy, a TWENTY POUNDS BILL. Any person proving their property, describing the same, and paying for this advertisement, may have it by applying to the subscriber in Chalmers's alley

PETER WEALTH.

ALL the HOUSHOLD FURNITURE, PLATE, CARRIAGES, HORSES, &c. of His Excellency the Right Honourable Lord CHARLES-GREVILLE MONTAGU, will be sold, at public Vendue, on the 15th Instant, at his Lordship's House, the North End of the Bay.

Conditions of Sale will then be made known.

Public Notice is hereby Given,

THAT the under-signed, appointed inquirers of the PUBLIC-TAX, for the parishes of St. PHILIP and St. MICHAEL in Charles-Town, do propose going to the houses of the several inhabitants of the said parishes, on Monday the 7th day of August 1769, in order to receive their several returns upon oath, agreeable to law.

JOHN McCALL, jun.
WILLIAM GLEN, jun.
MACARTAN CAMPBELL, } *Inquirers.*

Charles-Town, South-Carolina, July 6th, 1769.

Royal Regiment of BRITISH ARTILLERY.

WHEREAS PETER HARRIS, Mattross in Captain WILLIAM GOSTLING's company, of the above mentioned regiment, has absented himself from the company: if the said PETER HARRIS, will surrender himself, in thirty days from the date hereof, Captain GOSTLING will intercede for a pardon for him, as he is very young in the service, and may be afraid to return. If he does not return in the above mentioned time, he will be advertised with the proper descriptions of his person, and the reward for apprehending deserters; but in case sickness, or any other misfortune should hinder him, of returning in the time above mentioned, by writing to Captain GOSTLING, or the Paymaster of the company, the nature of such hindrance, and place of abode, may hinder any other advertisement being issued.

N.B. HE has been seen lately on his way to George-Town.

On Thursday the 21st of July next, will be sold at public vendue,

THE house, out-houses, and land, with a butchery pen on it, where the sign of the Peacock is kept up the Path, fronting Mr. Lowndes's house: half the money to be paid in hand, and the other half in six months, giving at the day of sale, undeniable security, if required.

DENNIS EGAN.

Whoever inclines to purchase before the day of sale, may apply to Philip Mensing, or John Swint.

For BRISTOL,

The SHIP ST. HELENA,

GEORGE ARTHAR, Master,

(To sail on or before the 10th instant)

FOR freight or passage, apply to said master, or

GEORGE-ABBOTT HALL.

STRAYED or STOLEN, from Charles-Town Green, two HORSES, viz. one a black, about 14 hands high, seven or eight years old, well made, big-bellied, paces naturally, has half his mane trimmed, and half hanging, a short thick tail square cut, his brands not known. The other a small dark bay, about 12 or 13 hands high, well made, six or seven years old, both his hind feet white, a natural pacer, his mane trimmed in a bow, but grown long, brunded with a swivel stirrup-iron on the buttock. TEN POUNDS reward will be given to any person that will deliver them in Charles-Town, to

JOHN WOOD.

Charles-Town, June 24, 1769.

ANY persons willing to furnish FOUR THOUSAND feet of two inches and an half CYPRESS PLANK, to be delivered in Charles-Town, by the first day of September next, are desired forthwith to give in their proposals (sealed up) to the clerk.

By Order of the Commissioners of Fortifications,

ELISHA POINSETT, *Clerk.*

LOST,

A Silver Watch, maker's name P. Dupont, London; shews the day of the month, on the dial-plate. Whoever brings it to the subscriber in Broad-street, shall be rewarded for their trouble. ALEXANDER KIRKWOOD.

WILLIAM SYKES,

INTENDING soon for Philadelphia, desires all persons to whom he is any wise indebted, to bring in their accompts, in order to receive payment; and all those who are indebted to him are earnestly desired to pay the same at his store on Col. Beale's wharf, where he has to sell, at reasonable rates, Lewis's superfine flour in barrels, half barrels, and kegs, butter, milk, and white bread, in kegs, Philadelphia salt-petred hams, flour of mustard, starch, and a few boxes of spermaceti candles.

JOSHUA EDEN,

CHAIR-MAKER, in KING-STREET;

TAKES this opportunity of acquainting the public, that he intends to carry on the business of making SPINNING-WHEELS, (an instrument absolutely necessary for all families who intend to manufacture for themselves or for others) and as it is the first Proposal of this kind in THIS province, hopes to meet with suitable encouragement, and all that favour him with their custom may depend upon being served in the best manner, and at the most reasonable rates.

TAKEN UP

A Large Cypress CANOW, 20 feet long, and 5 feet wide, has a ring-bolt in her stern, and a step for one mast only, rows with four oars, and has a locker both abaft and forward.

Also, a small Pine CANOW, 16 feet long, and 3 feet wide, rows with 3 oars, one of her gunwhales broke off. Whoever owns the above CANOWS, may apply at the cooper's-shop, upon ROPER's wharf to

ANDREW SIMPSON.

TO BE SOLD,

On Wednesday the 2d of August next, at the Plantation of JOHN CATTELL, *Esq; deceased, at Wampee-Savannah, in St. George's Parish*; A VALUABLE STOCK OF

HORSES & CATTLE.

AMONG the Horses, are a good many of the ENGLISH BREED.----The Purchasers may have Credit till the 1st of MARCH next, paying Interest, and giving Security, if required.

CATHARINE CATTELL, *Executrix.*
DANIEL DONOVAN, & ROBERT CATTELL, } *Executors.*

For LONDON,
(To sail the 20th Instant)
The Ship NANCY,
GEORGE JORDAN, Master;

SHE has excellent accommodations for passengers. For freight, *on very low terms*, or passage, agree with
BREWTON, DOYLEY, & BREWTON.

AS the partnership of D'ELLIENT and ALEXANDER expired the third of April last, the subscriber most earnestly intreats all indebted to the partnership, or to himself, to settle their accompts with either of them, before the first of August next; as a longer indulgence cannot possibly be given, the subscriber hopes that this notice may be sufficient.
A. D'ELLIENT.

THE Commissioners for the Bridges in St. George's parish, Dorchester, having made an assessment of TWENTY SHILLINGS per head on all males from 16 to 60 years of age, whites as well as blacks, in said parish, for repairs of the bridges, give this public notice, that they are to pay the said tax to John Joor, Esq; or to Mr. Richard Walter, in Dorchester, on or before the first day of August next, otherwise they may expect to have executions granted against them, by
JAMES POSTELL,
WILLIAM SANDERS,
JOHN IZARD,
RICHARD B. BAKER,
A. M'NEILL.

For LEITH,
(To sail the 20th of July)
The Ship AVON,
ALEXANDER URQUHART, MASTER,

FOR freight or passage, having good accommodations, apply to said master, at Burn's wharf, or
JOHNSON & SIMPSON.

N. B. A few quarter pipes of the best LISBON WINE to be sold cheap. Apply as above.

WILLIAM SIMPSON,

HAVING moved from his store in Tradd-street, to the large store in Broad-street, formerly possessed by Mr. Thomas Adam, acquaints his friends, that he imported in the Nancy, Captain Jordan, from London, and the last vessels from Bristol;

BROWN and white osnabrugs, Irish linens and Scots hollands, white and brown sheeting, quadruple silesias, 3-4th and 7-8th garlix, dowlas, crocus, hessens and raven's duck, Russia diaper, huckaback, 6-4th, 7-8th and 8-4th diaper, damask and diaper table cloths, tea towels and table napkins; a large assortment of check handkerchiefs, 10d, 11d nails, 3-4th and 7-8th Manchester checks and stripes, Turky stripes, striped holland, furniture check, Russia drabs, printed linen handkerchiefs, copperplate linens and cottons, humhums, white India chints, jackenott, 6-4th book muslins, needle-work lawn aprons, cambricks, India nankeens, figured sattins, modes and sarsnets, black and white cotton jeans and cantons, drawboys and dimity, superfine cotton counterpains quilted, barley corn diaper, Dutch corn, superfine India cotton jeans for ladies riding dress, bohea, green and hyson teas, Barcelona handkerchiefs and cravats, rubbers for tables, bunts, bed patterns, mozeens, Damascus and ginghams, felt, beaver and castor hats, white, green and blue plains, silk and thread pavillion gauze, wool and bakes hair, matrasses, men and womens leather and callimanco shoes, cambletees, men, women, and boys hosiery, 3, 5 and 6 threads silk and worsted breeches pieces, black web for breeches, black, white and figured silk hose, chipt hats, red and green silk umbrelloes, men and womens silk gloves, threads, velvet masks, fans, silk laces, thread, shirts buttons, starch, hair powder, pins and needles, hatband crape, cut and dry and pigtail tobacco, rappee and plain snuff, India shades, wine glasses, quart decanters, shew glasses, washhand basons, salts and mustard pots, black and gilt trunks in nests, brass and box castors, copper tea kettles and coffee-pots, Indian corn and coffee-mills, desk furniture, brass and black padlocks, gridirons, wool and cotton cards, broad hoes, chafing dishes, plated spurs, gilt pinch beck buckles, shoe and knee stone buckles, stone sleeve buttons; with a variety of stationary, cutlery, and haberdashery goods. Whoever favours him with their orders, may depend upon his attention to execute them punctually. He takes PRODUCE in payment.

TO BE LETT,
THE Convenient HOUSE in Elliott-street, opposite to Bedon's-alley, now occupied by Mr. JOHN HOWELL, well situated for a store, or private house of entertainment, having twelve good rooms. Inquire of Mr. HOWELL, or
WILLIAM GIBBES.

THOMAS WILLIAM JENKINS,
AND
JOHN HODSON,
BUILDERS, JOINERS, and CARPENTERS,
Just arrived in the ship Nancy, Captain Jordan from London,

BEG leave to inform the public, that they are now ready to undertake any of the above branches of business, either in town or country. Any persons employing them, may depend upon having their work executed with dispatch, in a workman-like manner, and upon moderate terms.

They are to be met with at Mr. Creighton's, the corner of King and Queen-streets.

TO BE SOLD by private sale,
For six months credit, with good security if required,
FOUR NEW NEGROES,
WHO have been about five months in the province, viz. two men about 19 years of age, a boy about 14, and a girl about 16. Apply to Mr. William Hinckley, or on board the Sloop Jamaica-Packet, to
FRANCIS DICKINSON.

RUN-AWAY some time in May, 1768, from the subscriber at SAMPITT, a negro fellow, named LEEDS: he is about 28 years of age, of a yellowish complexion, 5 feet 8 inches high, stout and well made, and is very artful; he is supposed to be harboured about Santee, where he has many relations. ONE HUNDRED POUNDS Currency reward will be paid by the subscriber to any person who will apprehend the said fellow, and deliver him to John Calvert, or the warden of the work-house in Charles-Town, or to the subscriber at SAMPITT, or the like sum to any person giving information of his being harboured by a white person, or FIFTY POUNDS, if by a negro, on due proof, by FRANCIS WITHERS.

THE SUBSCRIBER,
Having divided that part of his land in town situated to the westward of his house, into

LOTS,

WILL AGREE FOR AND DISPOSE OF some of the said LOTS:

Most of them have *a front on two streets*, many on *three*; are full six feet higher in situation, by a level, than the land in the middle of Broad-street; have a fine prospect; and no WATER in the whole extent of St. Philip's parish PREFERABLE to what may be had there:

He hath framed a WHARF upon the river, to the eastward, of about 240 feet in length from south to north, where any ship that can come over the Bar may lie and load, and where any of the produce of the province may be landed, without a moment's loss of time, at either high or low water;

And hath begun to dig a DOCK, intended to be full 20 feet wide at least, and to have six feet water at high tide, contiguous to a LONG WHARF, also intended to be made, at the north side of his land, and which he makes no doubt of finishing this year; so that the purchasers of his Lots, may have their wood and other heavy articles conveyed to their doors, at as little expence as *in any* part of Charles-Town.

Such persons as will promise to improve them within *a year*, or *eighteen months*, from *the date hereof*, may have their timber, bricks, lime and other materials for building on said Lots, landed at either of his wharves, within the above-mentioned time, FREE OF CHARGE.

He takes this private method of disposing of his Lots, rather than by public sale, in order to avoid (if possible) being pestered with dram-shops, and other nusances, that may make the neighbourhood disagreeable.

The Plat of the said Lots may be seen at Mr. WILLIAM GIBBES's on the BAY, Mr. RICHARD MUNCRIEFF's in QUEEN-STREET, Mr. ANDREW RUTLEDGE's in BROAD-STREET, at TIMOTHY's Printing-Office, and with
June 3d, 1769. CHRISTOPHER GADSDEN.

MISSING some time since, out of a Store in Charles-Town, Two cotton BED PATTERNS of chints colours, each 28 yards, the figure of one representing large flowers, with a bird flying, and a peacock; the other is of small running sprigs, interspersed with different kinds of birds. As it is imagined they were sent to some person who may have forgot from whom they came, the Printer of this paper will, on application, inform them of the owner; but, should any person discover they have been stolen, on conviction of the thief, a very genteel reward will be given.

WHEREAS a body of land, containing, by computation 19,000 acres, commonly known by the name of part of the BIG SURVEY, near Ninety-Six, granted to John Livingston and his associates, and purchased of John Hamilton, by Messrs. Murray and Simpson, but now claimed and owned by Joseph Barnet as a purchase from said Murray, hath paid no taxes for the year 1766, &c. This is to give notice, that unless the taxes due thereon, are forthwith paid, the said land will be leased out to persons that will pay the same, agreeable to the Directions contained in the tax-act, by
JOHN SAVAGE,)
May 19, 1769. JOHN FAIRCHILD,) Collectors.
LEWIS POWELL)

MANSELL, CORBETT, & ROBERTS,

HAVE IMPORTED, in the Ship PLANTERS-ADVENTURE, MILES LOWLEY *Master, from* LONDON:
AN ASSSORTMENT OF GOODS,
Suitable for the present and approaching Seasons; bought of the Manufacturers with CASH, and will be sold CHEAP, particularly for READY MONEY, at their Store in Tradd-Street.
Amongst which are the following Articles,

SUPER-fine BROAD CLOTHS, SAGATHIES, JEANS, JEANETS, new-fashioned silk pieces for gentlemens summer waistcoats, silk breeches pieces, beaver and castor hats, blue and black princess stuffs; a variety of striped and plain SILKS, sattins, and thread sattins, India persians and taffaties, silk petticoats of all colours, umbrelloes, fine chip hats, black sattin and stuff shoes and pumps; a variety of plain and fashionable figured ribbons, India cotton thread, Irish and Russia sheeting, yard-wide Irish linens, a few pieces of plain Jackinet, ell wide MUSLINS, at 30s. per yard, cash, by the piece, and 40s. per yard, if cut; and a few pieces of neat sprigged and striped ditto, at 60s. per yard, cash, by the piece, and 70s. if cut; lawns, cambricks, an assortment of India and English CHINTS, COTTONS, CALLICOES, and PRINTED LINENS; handsome bed patterns, neat new-fashioned Marseilles cotton bed quilts, Marseilles quilting for ladies petticoats, humhums, book muslin, thread and silk pavillion gauze, ginghams, and Bengal stripes, gloves and mitts of all sorts, glass India shades, Italian riding-chairs, fans, Ostrich feathers for ladies hats, ditto for children, eight-day clocks very cheap, a watch with chimes, cordage at 7l. per hundred, by the coil, cash; gold and silver epaulets or shoulder-knots, common ditto for servants, very fashionable in England, gold and silver lace, japanned tea-tables, and tea-chests, fashionable japanned bottle-stands; a variety of IRONMONGERY, CHINA and GLASS WARE, EARTHEN WARE, SADDLERY, PERFUMERY, PICKLES, WARD's MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, PEWTER, NAILS, BRUSHES, GROCERY, SPICES, THREADS, and such goods as are generally imported. ALSO,

A quantity of ENGLISH OATS and RYE, at 15s. per bushel, for ready money.---A few boxes of MANNA, to be sold VERY CHEAP.

FOUND,

BY a negro boy, belonging to the subscriber, a FIFTY POUNDS CERTIFICATE: the owner on describing the same, paying for this advertisement, and rewarding the boy for his fidelity, may have it restored, by applying to
JOHN TROUP.

Choice JAMAICA RUM,
Fit for present USE,

IN hogsheads and porter-casks; muscovado SUGAR in hogsheads and barrels; and a few casks of good COFFEE, to be sold at a store in Longitude-Lane, near the General Post-Office, by WILLIAM HINCKLEY.

Horse-Shoe, June 22, 1769.

CHARLES SHAW informs me of a grey GELDING, about twelve hands and an half high, branded on the off shoulder T B in one, and on the mounting shoulder P S.

Also, of a flea-bitten grey GELDING, of the same size, branded on the mounting shoulder W, on the off shoulder with S, and on the buttock of the same side with the letter S; lately broke into the plantation of Thomas Boone, Esq; and are a good match. The owner or owners to prove his or their property before
PHILIP SMITH.

Charles-Town, July 1st, 1769.

AGREEABLE to the directions of an act of the general assembly of this province, intituled, "an act "to regulate the PRICE and ASSIZE of BREAD:"

I HAVE enquired the price of FLOUR, and find that imported from the *Northern* colonies to be at *five pounds* and *fifteen shillings*, *per hundred* lb. weight, and *Carolina* flour at *three pounds* and *fifteen shillings*, (being both used by the bakers); at which price the HALF CROWN loaves must weigh, as follows:

Of NORTHWARD Flour.	lb.	oz.	dwt	Of CAROLINA Flour.	lb.	oz.	dwt
White,	1	13	0	White,	2	11	0
Wheaten,	2	11	8	Wheaten,	4	0	8
Houshold,	3	10	0	Houshold,	5	6	0

Of which all Bakers of Bread are required to take due notice. BENJAMIN SIMONS, Com. Gen.

LOST,

ON Tuesday night last, a stone breast buckle set in silver, supposed to be dropt between the upper end of Broad-street and the State-House. Any person delivering the same to the Printer hereof, shall be reasonably rewarded.

GEORGE COOKE, & Comp.

HAVE JUST IMPORTED,
In the QUEEN-CHARLOTTE, *Captain* CHAMBERLING, *from* LONDON, *and the* PROSPER, *from* BRISTOL;
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of
GOODS,
Which they will dispose of upon low terms for cash, produce, or short credit, at the South corner store, the bottom of Broad-street;
AMONG WHICH ARE,

SEVERAL pieces of plain and flowered gauze, silk and thread gauze, gauze and silk handkerchiefs, white, black, blue and crimson flowered sattins, persians and modes; a variety of fashionable ribbons, necklaces, ear rings, fans, Dutch and blond lace, black and scarlet snail, silk and sattin hats and cloaks, caps, feathers, flowers and egrets, book muslin, womens and girls silk and leather gloves and mitts, womens and childrens stays; a great choice of printed linens and cottons, 3-4th, 7-8th, and yard wide Irish linen, garlix, flowered, pistol, and long lawns and cambricks, clouting and napkining diaper, silk damascus, and ginghams, romals, linen and check handkerchiefs, 3-4th, 7-8th, and yard wide linen and cotton checks, jeans, and corded dimity, sagathy, serge de Nisme, nankeens, ravens duck, prince's stuff, Irish sheeting, damask and diaper table cloths, fine and coarse chipt hats, horse hair seating, marking canvass, osnabrugs, bombazines, poplins and lutestrings; a large assortment of mens, womens and childrens silk, cotton, and thread hose, silk and worsted breeches patterns, men, women, boys and girls leather and stuff shoes and pumps; an assortment of stationary, hats, pewter, combs, cutlery, haberdashery, ironmongery, carpenters, coopers and shoemakers tools, saddles, and saddlery, velvet and leather caps, window and other glass ware, family medicines, fine bohea tea, loaf sugar, and other grocery, Oronoko and pigtail tobacco, broad hoes, &c. gunpowder, shot, lead, bar iron, steel, salt and rum, &c. with a variety of other necessary articles.

Philip Tidyman,
JEWELLER and GOLD-SMITH,
HATH just imported in the two last vessels from LONDON;

A VERY great assortment of PLATE, both large and small, chased and plain, all of the newest fashion, with a variety of jewellery, gold watches and chains, gold headed canes, swords, couteaus, thermometers, barometers, and all kinds of opticks. Some elegant pieces of large PLATE, such as kitchens, tea kettles, and very large waiters, will be sold at Eight and an Half for One CASH, and Nine for One credit.

Those that have lately lost TABLE SPOONS are desired to call at the shop, two having been stopt on suspicion.

☞ A person who lately took away a GOLD THIMBLE, without leave, is desired to return or pay for it immediately, or very disagreeable consequences may ensue, should it be still kept either from fear or shame.

NOW SELLING,
At SHERMAN's STORE,
IN TRADD-STREET,
At Eight for One CASH, *the remainder of his Stock in Trade, amongst which are the following articles, viz.*

SUPERFINE hyson, fine ditto, singlo and good bohea teas, several casks of nails of different sorts, hinges, locks, felling axes, carpenters rules and squares, with many articles in the cutlery branch, broad cloths, silk breeches patterns; very neat linen patterns for gowns, lawn and muslin, black and white mode, shades and bonnets very richly trimmed, silk and stuff petticoats, stocks, blond and minionet lace, livery ditto, men and womens silk hose; very curious spermaceti candles in boxes of 50 lb. or papers of 6 lb. each, fowling pieces, japanned waiters, with many more articles too tedious to enumerate.

N. B. Just arrived in the Beaufain, Captain Curling, a curious collection of ENGLISH BIRDS, which will be disposed of for cash, or exchanged for birds of this province.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

JAMES EMMETT, who is in Custody of the Provost-Marshal, upon Mesne Process, at the Suit of William Holliday, having petitioned the Honourable the Justices of his Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, that he may be admitted to the Benefit of the Act made for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors: IT IS ORDERED, That the said William Holliday, and all others to whom the said Petitioner is any wise indebted, be, and they are hereby summoned, and have Notice, to appear at the usual Place of Judicature, at the first sitting of the Court of Common Pleas or General Sessions, which shall happen three Months after the Publication hereof, to shew Cause, if any they can, why the said Petitioner should not have the Benefit of his Petition granted. D. CAMPBELL, C. C. P.
Pleas-Office, May 10th, 1769.

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